

CARLTON LE MOORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 9th April 2025 in Carlton Le Moorland Village Hall

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Ewan Marland welcomed the parishioners to the Annual Parish Meeting.

1a. Present at the Meeting

Councillors E. Marland, J. Hutchinson, A. Sceeny, F. Jacques, M. Waring, M. Frost, 3 members of the public, County Councillor Marianne Overton, and the clerk.

1b. Apologies for absence

There were apologies from Cllr. R. Garland and District Councillor Mary Green.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting – 10th April 2024 and Matters Arising

The clerk had circulated copies of the notes of the last meeting to councillors and on the website prior to the meeting. The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed accordingly.

3. Review of the Year by Chairman of the Parish Council – Cllr. Ewan Marland

The main points were as follows:

- The Council had continued to engage with LCC Highways regarding repairs to roads and Sands Lane had been resurfaced during 2024. Norton Disney Road still remained top of the list for repairs.
- The speed indication device continued to be deployed around the village and statistics had been analysed and monitored. Although most people drove within the speed limit there were some persistent instances of dangerous speeding.
- The Council continued to support neighbouring parish councils with regards to consultations on solar farms.
- The next phase of the Corner Farm development was presented and after a number of months of changes and clarifications, the council recently submitted their comments and the outcome is awaited.
- The Council has focused its work on the playing field with plans for new equipment and a consultation is in progress for equipment for under 5's. The Council extended their thanks to Carlton Le Moorland Young Peoples Trust for the grant to replace one of the swing sets. The zipwire was currently out of service and a further grant was awaited to replace it.
- The number of Village Hall bookings was again very positive in 24/25 and after securing a grant, further solar panels were installed in 2024 to effectively manage energy consumption. Mrs Sue North who cleaned the hall since the hall opened retired in February and Cllr Marland thanked her for her work. A new cleaner has been appointed for the hall, Mrs Hook.
- In December 2024 the Parish Council once again supported the Christmas Carols event.
- The Council had supported the VE day celebration in May 2025 having waived the fee for the event being held in the Village Hall. A donation had been received from a resident for the parish to commemorate VE Day with a bench and plaque to be installed on the playing field.

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- Cllr. Marland also thanked the following: Cllr. Jacques and Volunteers – for maintenance of the Village Hall grounds, Sands area and playing field. Village Hall – Jeremy Hutchinson for looking after the bookings diary, Handyperson/Litter Picker – Margaret Harwood and husband Tony and also John Shaw (Internal Auditor).
- Cllr. Marland also thanked the Councillors and clerk for all their support during the year.

5. Items, issues and suggestions raised by parishioners

A resident raised the issue of automating the front door of the village hall and nets for the goal posts on the playing field.

Councillor Marianne Overton thanked the Parish Council for all their work to improve the village for the benefit of the residents.

There being no further questions, Cllr. Marland thanked the parishioners for attending and declared the meeting closed at 7.20pm.